

Amendment No. 2 to SB0620

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 620

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by deleting the following from the amendatory language of SECTION 1, § 49-15-102:

(1) "Consortium" means the consortium for cooperative innovative education created under § 49-15-103.

(1) "Dual credit program" means a program of high school courses in which a course qualifies through a curriculum alignment agreement for postsecondary credit towards a postsecondary diploma or certificate or an associate or baccalaureate degree; provided that the student applying for the postsecondary credit satisfies the requirements of the postsecondary institution for receipt of such credit; and

(2) "Dual enrollment program" means a program in which a secondary student is enrolled in a postsecondary course creditable toward high school completion and a postsecondary diploma or certificate or an associate or baccalaureate degree.

and by substituting instead the following:

(1) "Consortium" means the consortium for cooperative innovative education created under § 49-15-103.

(2) "Dual credit program" means a program of high school courses in which a course qualifies through a curriculum alignment agreement for postsecondary credit towards a postsecondary diploma or certificate or an associate or baccalaureate degree; provided that the student applying for the postsecondary credit satisfies the requirements of the postsecondary institution for receipt of such credit; and

(3) "Dual enrollment program" means a program in which a secondary student is enrolled in a postsecondary course creditable toward high school completion and a postsecondary diploma or certificate or an associate or baccalaureate degree.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the amendatory language of SECTION 1, § 49-15-106, and by substituting instead the following:

(a) A program approved under this chapter shall provide for the award of dual credit for a high school course; provided that the student successfully completes the high school requirements for the course and the student meets all postsecondary standards for validation of the credit. A program may provide opportunities for dual enrollment.

(b) A program approved under this chapter shall be accountable to the state board of education and the governing board of the postsecondary institution and shall conform to the regulations and guidelines of any relevant accrediting bodies.

(c) A program approved under this chapter shall operate under the terms of a written agreement signed by the LEA and the applicant public postsecondary institution. The agreement shall incorporate the information provided in the application, as modified during the approval process, and any terms and conditions imposed on the program by the state board of education and the governing board of the applicant public postsecondary institution. The agreement may be for a term of no longer than five (5) school years.

(d) A program may be operated in a facility owned or leased by the LEA, the applicant public postsecondary institution, or an education partner, if any.

(e) A program approved under this chapter shall comply with laws and policies of the respective campus on which the program resides relating to the education of students with disabilities and shall comply with all statutes, regulations, policies and guidelines regarding student discipline.

(f) A program approved under this chapter may use state, federal, and local funds allocated or appropriated to the LEA and to the applicant public postsecondary institution or its governing board to implement the program. If there is an education partner and if it is a public body, the program may use state, federal, and local funds allocated or appropriated to that body. Use of

funds shall be subject to any limitations or restrictions placed on such funds by federal or state law or local ordinance.

(g) Except as provided in this chapter and under the terms of the agreement, a program may apply to the state board of education or the governing board of the applicant public postsecondary institution for a waiver of any law or rule that inhibits or hinders the program's ability to meet its goals. Neither the state board of education nor the governing board of the applicant public postsecondary institution shall waive regulatory or statutory requirements related to:

- (1) Federal and state civil rights;
- (2) Federal, state, and local health and safety;
- (3) Federal and state public records;
- (4) Immunizations;
- (5) Possession of weapons on school grounds;
- (6) Background checks and fingerprinting of personnel;
- (7) Federal and state special education services;
- (8) Student due process;
- (9) Parental rights;
- (10) Federal and state student assessment and accountability;

and

- (11) Open meetings.

(h) The LEA and the participating postsecondary institution shall determine for each course the length of time of instruction. Depending on the course and the institution that offers it, the length of time of instruction shall be that required for public schools or that required for the attainment of postsecondary learning outcomes.